



1 October 2023

AM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

Inter-Generational Sunday

9 to 10.30 am

### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD

**Entry of the Word**

**Prelude**

### WE PRAISE GOD

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Forever (page 4)  
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### WE SEEK GOD

**Prayer of Confession & Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sung)

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**Pastoral Prayer**

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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**Scripture Reading** Luke 22:14-34  
Worship Leader: This is the word of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

**Sermon**

Anticipate Jesus' Return

**\*Hymn of Response**

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**WE SERVE GOD IN HIS WORLD**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Three-Fold Amen**

**Postlude**

\*Congregation to stand

## **Anticipate Jesus' Return**

Luke 22:14-34

Introduction

1. Living as a people redeemed for communion (vv.14-23)

2. Living as a people redeemed for service (vv.24-34)

Conclusion

# Forever\*

Psalm 136

CHRIS TOMLIN

VERSES  
*Unison* *Parts*

*G*<sup>2</sup>

1. Give thanks to the Lord — our God and King; —  
(2.) might - y hand — and out - stretched arm; — His  
(3.) ris - ing to — the set - ting sun —

*G* *Am*/*G* *G*<sup>2</sup> *C*<sup>2</sup>

3 *Unison*

love en - dures — for - ev - er. 7 7  
And by the 7 7 For He is good, — He is a -  
grace of God — we will For the life — that's

*C*<sup>2</sup> *G* *Am*/*G* *G*<sup>2</sup>

6 *Parts*

bove all — things; —  
been re - born; — His love en - dures — for - ev - er. Sing  
car - ry — on; —

9 D C<sup>2</sup>/E 1 Unison

praise, sing praise. 2. With a

13 2,3 C<sup>2</sup>/E D C<sup>2</sup>/E

Sing praise, sing praise.

17 CHORUS Unison C<sup>2</sup>/E G Am/G G Am/G

For-ev - er God is faith - ful, For - ev -

20 Em<sup>7</sup> C/E Em<sup>7</sup> Am/E G<sup>2</sup>/D

- er God is strong, For-ev - er God is with-

23 C/D G/D Am/D C<sup>2</sup>

- us, for - ev - er. For - ev -

26 G Am G Am Em7

- er God is faith - ful, For - ev - er God is strong,

29 C Em7 Am G2 C G Am

For - ev - er God is with us, for - ev -

32 C2 2nd time to Coda ⊕ G2

- er, for - ev - er.

35 G2 CODA C2

3. From the - er, for - ev -

38 G2

- er.

# Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Ps. 126:3

*Unison*

The musical score is written for a unison voice and piano accompaniment in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, accidentals, and repeat signs. There are first and second endings marked with '1, 3' and '2, 4'. A 'D.S. last time' instruction is present at the end of the piece.

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give  
thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give  
Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the  
poor say "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has done for  
us. And us. Give us. Give thanks!

# Hymn of Prayer (AM)

## HERE IS LOVE

Vs. 1 & 2: William Rees (1802-1883)

Robert Lowry, (1826-1899)

Vs. 3, 5: Matt Giles, Vs. 4: Vell Rives

1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the flood,  
2. On the Mount of Cru - ci - fix - ion foun - tains op - ened deep and wide;  
3. Here is love that con - quered e - vil:\_\_\_ Christ, the first - born from the grave.  
4. That same love be - yond all mea - sure,\_\_\_ mocked and slain by hate - ful men,  
5. Here is love vast as the hea - vens;\_\_\_ count - less as the stars a - bove

when the Prince of life, our ran - som shed for us His pre - cious blood.  
through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.  
Death has failed to be found e - qual\_\_\_ to the life of Him who saves.  
lives and reigns in res - ur - rect - ion\_\_\_ and can ne - ver die a - gain.  
are the souls that He has ran - somed, pre - cious daugh - ters, trea - sured sons.

Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
Grace and love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove;  
In the val - ley of our dark - ness\_\_\_ dawned His e - ver - las - ting light;  
Here is love for all the a - ges,\_\_\_ ra - diant Sun of Heav'n He stands,  
We are called to feast for - e - ver\_\_\_ on a love be - yond our time.

He can ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.  
hea - ven's peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a guil - ty world in love.  
per - fect love in glo - rious ra - diance\_\_\_ has re - pelled death's hel - lish night.  
cal ling home His Fa - ther's child - ren,\_\_\_ hold - ing forth His wound - ed hands.  
Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit\_\_\_ now with man are in - ter - twined.

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## **Anthem (AM)**

### **At the Name of Jesus**

Philippians 2:6-11. Music by Cindy Berry. Used by permission. CCLI #346426.

Jesus, though He was God,  
Did not cling to His rights as God,  
But laid aside His mighty power,  
His mighty power and glory.  
Taking the form of a servant,  
And becoming like men.

He humbled Himself,  
And became obedient unto death,  
Even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus,  
Every knee shall bow  
In heaven and in earth.

That every knee shall bow  
And every tongue shall confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.  
At the name of Jesus!

Hymn of Response (AM)

# I Then Shall Live

"Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it." Lk. 17:33

1. I then shall live as one who's been for - giv - en;  
2. I then shall live as one who's learned com - pas - sion;  
3. Your king - dom come a - round and through and in me,

I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my  
I've been so loved that I'll risk lov - ing too. I know how  
your power and glo - ry, let them shine through me; your hal - lowed

name is clear be - fore my Fa - ther; I am his child, and  
fear builds walls in - stead of bridg - es; I dare to see an -  
name, O may I bear with hon - or, and may your liv - ing

I am not a - fraid. So great - ly par - doned, I'll for - give an -  
oth - er's point of view. And when re - la - tion - ships de - mand com -  
King - dom come in me. The Bread of Life, O may I share with

oth - er; the law of love I glad - ly will o - bey.  
mit - ment, then I'll be there to care and fol - low through.  
hon - or, and may you feed a hun - gry world through me.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "oth - er; the law of love I glad - ly will o - bey. mit - ment, then I'll be there to care and fol - low through. hon - or, and may you feed a hun - gry world through me."

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PM

## Building a Disciple-Making Church

6 to 7 pm

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### \*Hymns of Praise & Adoration

How Great is Our God (page 14)  
Worthy Is the Lamb (page 16)

### Pastoral Prayer

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# How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves  
and Ed Cash

♩ = 76

**VERSE**

A $\flat$

Fm<sup>7</sup>



1. The splen-dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;  
(2. And) age to age - He stands, and time is in His hands;

D $\flat^2$

4

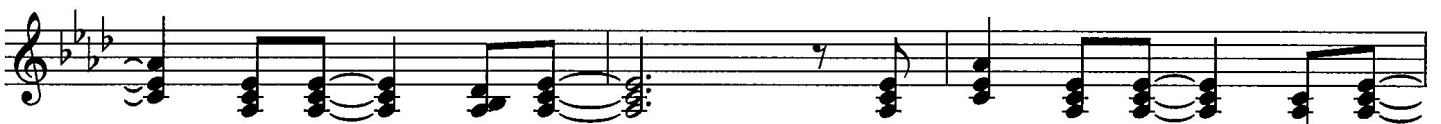


Let all the earth re-joyce, all the earth re-joyce. He wraps.  
Be-gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God -

A $\flat$

Fm<sup>7</sup>

7



Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,  
- head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

D $\flat^2$

10



and trem-bles at His voice, and trem-bles at His voice. How great -  
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

**CHORUS**

A $\flat$

Fm<sup>7</sup>

13



is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

D $\flat$ maj<sup>7</sup>

E $\flat$

A $\flat^2$

16



And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Fine

20

1. 2. BRIDGE

2. And Name a - bove all names, —

24

Fm<sup>7</sup> D<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup>

wor - thy of all praise. — My heart will sing: — How great.

27

1. Eb Ab

— is our God! —

30

2. Eb Ab

— is our God! — How great

D.S. al Fine

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# Worthy Is the Lamb

DARLENE ZSCHECH

F#m E G# A A C# D F#m A D E D<sup>2</sup> A mp A

Thank You for the

**VERSE**

D A C# D E A

5 cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid. Bear-ing all my

E F# F#m<sup>7</sup> E D Bm<sup>7</sup> A C# Esus E A A C#

9 sin and shame, in love You came and gave a-maz - ing grace. Thank You for this

D A C# D E A

13 love, Lord. Thank You for the nail - pierced hands. Wash me in Your

E F# F#m<sup>7</sup> E D Bm<sup>7</sup> A C# E

17 cleans-ing flow. Now all I know, Your for - give - ness and em-brace.

**CHORUS**

mf A E G# Bm<sup>7</sup> A C# D

21 Wor - thy is the Lamb seat - ed on the throne.

E E D A C# D Bm<sup>7</sup> D A E G# F# E

25 Crown You now with man - y crowns. You reign vic-to - ri-ous.



Worthy Is the Lamb

2 of 2

29 High and lift - ed up, Je - sus, Son of God. The

A E G# Bm7 A C# D2

33 \*Treas - ure of heav - en cru - ci - fied.

E E/D A C# D

3rd time to Coda ☺

36 Wor - thy is the Lamb. Wor - thy is the Lamb.

Esus mp Bm7 A C# D2

TURNAROUND to Verse

41 Thank You for the Lamb.

F#m E/G# A C# D F#m A/D E D2/A A mp

REPEAT to Chorus D.S. at Coda  
Bm7 A C# Esus E

47 ☺ CODA Wor - thy is the Lamb. Wor - thy is the

Esus mp Bm7 A C# D2

50 Lamb. Wor - thy is the Lamb.

Bm7 A C# Esus Bm7 A C#

53 Wor - thy is the Lamb. Wor - thy is the Lamb.

D2 Bm7 A C# Esus rit. A

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# HYMN OF RESPONSE (PM)

## My Heart Is Filled

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

### VERSE

C G/B Am F C/E Am7 F G

1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who bore my pain; Who  
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who walks be - side; Who  
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who reigns a - bove; Whose

5 C G/B Am F C/E F G C

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; Who  
floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es fears to fly. Whose  
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love. For

9 Am C/G F G Am F C/E F Gsus G

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me with His light and  
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take. Sus -  
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King. So

13

C G/B Am F C/E F G C

wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains the vocal melody. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains the bass line accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The chord progression is indicated above the vocal staff: C, G/B, Am, F, C/E, F, G, C. The music is in a 4/4 time signature.

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## Deuteronomy 6:6-7

<sup>6</sup>“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

In Deuteronomy, parents are instructed to diligently teach their children at every opportunity. Indeed, parents have a vital role in teaching their children about God's Word. This is a responsibility that no one else can replace, and it is essential to start at home.

While it is easy to recognize the importance of this task, many parents find it challenging. They are often busy juggling work, family, and other commitments. This is especially true for working parents, who may also have to spend time coaching their children's homework and assignments from school, and arranging for enrichment classes. As a result, they may feel like they have little time left for scripture reading with their children, not to mention having a family devotion.

However, it is important to remember that God's Word is the best compass for children as they grow and learn about the world. It can help them to form a mental picture of God and how to live their lives according to God's truth. Even when their lives get challenging, confusing, or overwhelming, the message of God's divine love is a source of comfort and strength.

Parents can reflect on how they can teach their children about God's Word despite the challenges in doing so. First, be a Christ-following parent who is grounded in God's Word. When you know God's Word and live your life according to its teachings, your life becomes a model for them to follow.

Next, read the Bible together as a family. Start with short passages and discuss what you have read. For older children, encourage them to read the Bible on their own and then ask them about what they have learned.

Finally, there are different ways to teach your children about God's Word. You can use children bible, bible story book and bible games. Another way is singing Christian Hymns, singing Children Christian songs together with your children can be another effective way of helping them to know about the scriptural truth embedded in those songs. Children may want to know more about what they are singing. This could open up meaningful conversations with them about the love and work of God.

In our attempts at teaching children about God's Word, we should not stop or get discouraged if your children don't follow everything right away. Just keep teaching them and praying for them. It takes time and consistent effort. May God grant us His grace and wisdom as we help to build their faith in Him.

## **Bible Readings & Prayer Points**

### **Monday**

Read Luke 22:39-46. Consider what Jesus told the disciples to pray for and what he himself prayed for. Do you find it easy to pray in this way? What do we usually pray for?

*Give thanks for the Body of Christ that is united in the Spirit. Pray for ORPC as we look towards beginning our A&A journey in earnest. Pray for unity and clarity as we move forward.*

### **Tuesday**

Read Luke 22:39-46. What does it mean for us to sincerely pray for the Father's will to be done instead of ours? What does this look like for situations you are struggling with right now?

*Give thanks for God's faithfulness and providence. Pray for the P6 students as they end their examinations and the N Level students as they begin. Pray for them to have discipline and to remember that their worth is found in Christ alone.*

### **Wednesday**

Read Luke 22:47-53. What characterises Jesus' ministry? When have we been tempted to defend Jesus in a way that he would not want us to?

*Give thanks for the privilege of coming to God directly in prayer. Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence with us as we gather today in our monthly church prayer meeting.*

### **Thursday**

Read Luke 22:47-53. Think about Jesus' prayer in Luke 21:42. What does Jesus' response to being betrayed teach us about submission to God's will?

*Give thanks for the people around us. Pray for the Christianity Explained participants in their last session tonight. Pray for the Holy Spirit to call them to Christ.*

### **Friday**

Read Luke 22:54-62. Peter followed Jesus to the high priest's house but denied Jesus in an attempt to remain near to him. Do you think there are any circumstances in which it is okay to dissociate yourself from Jesus?

*Give thanks for the privilege of being adopted as God's children. Pray for our membership candidates as they begin membership class tomorrow.*

### **Saturday**

Read Luke 22:54-62. When did Jesus tell Peter that he will deny Jesus? How do you think Peter felt at that moment Jesus' prophecy was fulfilled? What effect did this event have on Peter's discipleship?

*Give thanks for the fellowship of the Body of Christ. Pray for our DGs as we meet today for DG Lunch and Fellowship. Pray for our DGs to continue encouraging each other to grow in Christ.*

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u>   | <u>Venue</u>                    |
|-------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Sun 1       | 9.00 am     | Sunday Worship Service                                   | Sanctuary                       |
|             | 9.00 am     | Sunday School  | Dunman Building                 |
|             | 10.30 am    | Youth Bible Study  | Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement |
|             | 11.00 am    | SoCM Adult Sunday Class—The Gospel in the Reformed Faith | Chapel                          |
|             | 1.00 pm     | Young Adult Bible Study                                  | Quarters, MR3                   |
|             | 4.30 pm     | Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal                          | Dunman Hall A                   |
|             | 6.00 pm     | Sunday Worship Service                                   | Sanctuary                       |
| Tues 3      | 8.30 am     | Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting                            | Online                          |
|             | 7.30 pm     | Classic EE Training – Evangelism Equipping 8/8           | DB6                             |
| Wed 4       | 2.00 pm     | Pastoral Staff Meeting                                   | MR1                             |
|             | 7.30 pm     | Monthly Congregational Prayer Meeting                    | Dunman Hall                     |
| Thu 5       | 7.30 pm     | Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal                          | Dunman Hall, SHKA, B, SR2       |
|             | 8.00 pm     | Christianity Explained 6/6                               | DB6                             |
| Sat 7       | 10.00 am    | Orchestra Rehearsal                                      | SHK                             |
|             | 12.00 pm    | Lunch Fellowship cum Sharing of Discipleship Group Plans | Dunman Hall                     |
|             | 2.00 pm     | Handbells  | Sanctuary                       |
|             | 4.00 pm     | Membership Class 1/6                                     | DB6                             |
|             | 4.30 pm     | Music Makers Club  | SHK A, B, SR1, 2                |

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

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## OUR OFFERING

| OFFERING | TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u> | TARGET TO <u>24.09.2023</u> | RECEIVED TO <u>24.09.2023</u> | YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL) |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| GENERAL  | \$1,800,000.00                  | \$1,350,000.00              | \$1,295,125.09                | (\$54,874.91)           |
| MISSIONS | \$250,000.00                    | \$187,500.00                | \$224,033.50                  | \$36,533.50             |
| TOTAL    | \$2,050,000.00                  | \$1,537,500.00              | \$1,519,158.59                | (\$18,341.41)           |

## PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

| Sunday Service              | 1 Oct  | 8 Oct   | 15 Oct   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Sermon Title</b>         | <b>Inter-Generational Sunday</b><br>Anticipate Jesus' Return   | <b>Holy Communion Sunday</b><br>Temptations to Betray Jesus   | <b>Mission Sunday</b><br>Jesus' Death and Burial   |
| <b>Scripture Ref</b>        | Luke 22:14-34  | Luke 22:39-62   | Luke 23:27-56  |
| <b>Preacher</b>             | Rev Dr Edward Goh  | Dr Dominic Kuek   | Rev Dr Clive Chin  |
| <b>Children's Message</b>   | Pr Tan Hui Ru  |   |  |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>       | Eld Alvin Ooi<br><b>Eld Paul Johnson</b>   | Eld Richard Law<br><b>Eld Lim Ee Tuo</b>  | Dcn Debbie Seah<br><b>Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong</b>  |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>      | Rev Dr Edward Goh  | Rev Dr Edward Goh   | Rev Dr Clive Chin  |
| <b>Music Director</b>       | Dr Agnes Tan   | Dr Agnes Tan  | Dr Agnes Tan   |
| <b>Musicians</b>            | Lisa Ong<br>Eunice Tang<br><b>Hannah Leong</b>   | Aubert Saragi<br>Dr Noah Lim<br>Lim Chiew Sen<br>Gabriella Lim<br>Christel Chue<br><b>Aubert Saragi</b>   | Lisa Ong<br>Eunice Tang<br><b>Hannah Leong</b>   |
| <b>Ushers Team/ Leaders</b> | Team B<br>Jimmy Tan<br><b>Team F</b><br><b>Ang Eng Joo</b>   | Team C<br>Kenneth Koh<br><b>Team H</b><br><b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>   | Team G<br>Winnie Wong<br><b>Team D</b><br><b>Ivy Ang</b>   |
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Ps Lim Chung Wei<br>Dcn Debbie Seah<br><b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b><br><b>Dcn Alicia Yeo</b>                       | Pr Tan Hui Ru<br>Dcn Lim Yui Nguan<br><b>Pr Herna Kong</b><br><b>Eld Tatang Halim</b>                     | Rev Dr Edward Goh<br>Eld Alvin Ooi<br><b>Pr Ho Wei Liang</b><br><b>Dcn Andrew Tan</b>                            |
| <b>AV Duty Roster</b>       | Donald Lim<br>Winduputra Prasetijo<br>Selvarajan Rengasamy<br><b>Huang Junxiong</b><br><b>Dcn Mazmur The</b> | Elson Chan<br>Juniarto Hadiatmadja<br>Patrick Chow<br><b>Davendran Arumugam</b><br><b>Nestor Magkawas</b> | Jethro Cheung<br>Maria Oskar Halim<br>Susan Tan<br><b>Andrew Loh</b><br><b>Delia Chan</b><br><b>Geoff Holmes</b> |

**Bold Italics** - Evening Service

## YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

| Sunday Service             | 1 Oct                    | 8 Oct                    | 15 Oct  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sermon Title</b>        |                          |                          | Jesus' Death and Burial   |
| <b>Scripture Reference</b> |                          |                          | Luke 23:27-56   |
| <b>Preacher</b>            |                          |                          | Pr Tan Hui Ru   |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b>    |                          |                          | Heidi Lim   |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>      |                          |                          | Isaiah Tang   |
| <b>Musicians</b>           | Worship in the Sanctuary | Worship in the Sanctuary | James The<br>Joel Chua<br>Darryl Yap<br>Caleb Lim<br>Marie Tan<br>Jabez Ong |
| <b>Ushers Team</b>         |                          |                          |   |
| <b>AV Duty Roster</b>      |                          |                          |   |

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### BEREAVEMENT

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of our member Jan Kwan Yuet Ying on 19 Sep. Let us uphold her siblings, Kwan Yee Chai, Kwan Lai Ying, Kwan Har Ying and Kwan Ngai Yee, in prayer.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY-WED COUPLE

We congratulate Lee Kai Sheng and Pamela Lee Hui Lin on their holy matrimony on 30 Sep. We pray for the couple that God blesses their journey together.

### FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS FOR THE A&A PROJECT

Following the dialogue meeting held on 30 Sep, the A&A Steering Committee is keen to hear from you. Please use the following QR code to submit your feedback and suggestions.



### SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL IN THE REFORMED FAITH (TODAY)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 11 am – 12.15 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

### CEASING OF LIVESTREAM FOR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (FROM TODAY)

As part of our return to normal post-pandemic operations, the livestream of our 9 am worship service will cease from 1 Oct 2023. ORPC encourages all worshippers to come into God's sanctuary for church service to worship our Lord together in person. For those who are physically unable to come to church, a recording of the service will be available on the same day from 2 pm – 12 am at [orpc.sg](http://orpc.sg)

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”  
Hebrews 10:25

### NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS (12 NOV)

Session will be calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on Sunday, 12 Nov 2023.

Please prayerfully consider suitable candidates for nomination by Sunday, 1 Oct 2023, closing date. More details on this may be found in the insert.

### BE PART OF A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our Discipleship Groups seek to worship, share life, pray, study God's word and serve Christ together. Come alongside us in our daily growth journey through joining a Discipleship Group - email [discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg](mailto:discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg) for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

### JOB OPENING IN ORPC

#### IT Senior Executive

The position description can be found on our website <https://orpc.sg/category/join-our-team/> and interested persons can send your enquiry to our Church Office Manager, Diane Tee ([dianetee@orpc.org.sg](mailto:dianetee@orpc.org.sg)).



## PERSONAL PARTICULARS

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at [orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg](mailto:orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg) or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

## STAFF UPDATE

Pr Ho Wei Liang will be on conference leave 4 Oct. Pr Tan Hui Ru will be on leave 6 Oct.

### **CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS: SEP - DEC 2023**

|                                    |               |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Sat 7 Oct                          | 12 pm         | Lunch Fellowship cum Sharing of Discipleship Group Plans [Dunman Hall] |
| Sat 7, 14, 21 & 28 Oct, 4 & 11 Nov | 4 pm          | Membership Class [DB6]<br>- Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer            |
| Sun 22 Oct                         | 9 am & 6 pm   | Infant Baptism   |
| Sun 29 Oct                         | 9 am & 6 pm   | ORPC 167 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Reformation Sunday                |
| Wed 1 Nov                          | 7.30 pm       | Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]                            |
| Sun 12 Nov                         | 9 am          | ECM – Elders & Deacons   |
| Tue 14 Nov                         | 7.30 pm       | Organ Concert by Vincent Thévenaz [Sanctuary]                          |
| Wed 15 Nov                         | 12.30 pm      | Noon Organ Concert by Vincent Thévenaz [Sanctuary]                     |
| Sun 3 Dec                          | 9 am & 6 pm   | First Sunday of Advent<br>Membership Sunday                            |
| Wed 6 Dec                          | 7.30 pm       | Congregational Prayer Meeting [Dunman Hall]                            |
| Sun 24 Dec                         | 9 am          | Lessons & Carols Service   |
|                                    | 10 pm         | Outdoor Candlelight Service  |
|                                    | 11 pm         | Combined Christmas Eve Communion Service                               |
|                                    | No PM Service |  |
| Mon 25 Dec                         | 10 am         | Christmas Day Service  |
| Sun 31 Dec                         | 9 pm          | Year-End Service   |
|                                    | No PM Service |  |

SoCM Adult Sunday Class @ the Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin

1 OCTOBER 2023

11 AM - 12.15 PM

# THE GOSPEL IN THE REFORMED FAITH

Most, if not all, Christians agree that the gospel—the good news—is centred on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:3). However, not all Christians agree on the finer nuances of Christian theology.

In this lesson, we will explore the Reformed (Presbyterian) perspective on the gospel as it relates to (1) God's Law, (2) God's unconditional election of believers, and (3) their implications for life and ministry.



## GOSPEL

### THE DOCTRINE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

Jesus the Messianic King had come to establish God's kingdom on earth and forgive people through his own substitutionary life, death, and resurrection, thereby qualifying them to inherit God's kingdom.

## **NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS**

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 12 November 2023**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 January 2024.

ORPC members are entitled to nominate other ORPC members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 1 October 2023**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (22, 29 October, 5 November 2023) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

## **WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?**

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

## **WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?**

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must attend regular Session/BoM meetings, congregational monthly prayer meetings, ministry/committee meetings as assigned, leaders' retreats, annual and extraordinary congregational meetings. They must also share in pastoral visitation and undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.
- Nominees must not be or have been disqualified to be a member of the Board of Management or Session by virtue of the Charities Act, chapter 37 of Singapore, or any other statute, law or regulation.

## HOW TO NOMINATE?

Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

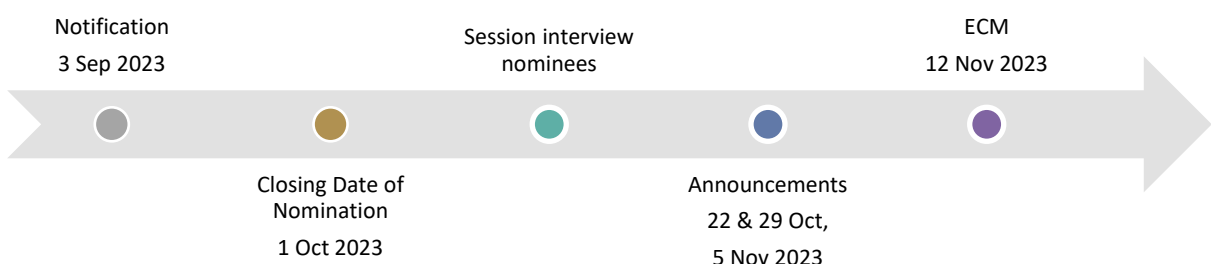
The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive ([yongpingping@orpc.org.sg](mailto:yongpingping@orpc.org.sg)) by **Sunday, 1 October 2023**.

**Elder Philip Ong**

**Session Clerk**

3 September 2023



## HISTORY

The Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC) was founded in 1856 to minister to the needs of the Scots community in Singapore. The first church building on the present site was completed in 1878, and has been extended several times. In 1975, the sanctuary was extended, and in 1985, the new extension of Dunman Hall was completed and a new chapel was built. Alongside the growth of the physical facilities has been the development of the church from an English-speaking expatriate congregation to a local church embracing four different language congregations. In 1995 we planted a branch church (Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church) which became independent in 2013. Similarly, our Mandarin congregation (Providence Presbyterian Church) became independent in 2005. ORPC consists of the English Congregation and the Indonesian Congregation, and worshipping with us now in the same building are Providence Presbyterian Church, and the German-speaking Protestant Congregation in Singapore.

## FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP

As a church with roots in historic Presbyterianism growing out of the Westminster Confession of Faith, we affirm the Lordship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look to the Scriptures as the inspired Word of God and the one authoritative and infallible standard for our faith and practice. We welcome those who profess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour into our formal membership. Our membership is truly international, representing the breadth of God's call upon people from all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Members are received upon initial profession of faith in Jesus Christ by baptism, confirmation, and in transfer from other Christian churches. Classes for baptism, confirmation, and for transfer of membership are held periodically and announced in the bulletin.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the grave. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.